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25X1 5. [] While on the hill, I saw Jack Leahy, of the State Department, who reported to me that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had held hearings on the Communications Act amendment this morning. George Bull and Admiral Kurtz testified. Leahy said the hearings went well and only one problem remains. The Committee has asked the Department to obtain written statements from the three major commercial communications carriers that they would not object to this amendment. Leahy feels that although the companies have said they would not object, it would be awkward to obtain a written statement from them to this effect.

Leahy was on his way to meet Kurt Borchardt, House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee staff, to discuss hearings in the House on this amendment and at his request I accompanied him. Borchardt said he thought the House Committee could set the bill for hearings on 2 July and agreed to talk to Chairman Harris about a specific time. Borchardt is aware of the Agency's interest in the legislation and the fact that we do not propose to testify on the bill. He commented that they would be happier not knowing of any CIA secrets. Leahy is to provide Borchardt with some written material on State's presentation.

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Attached is a copy of a paper which we provided Messrs. [REDACTED] I told them the bulk of this material was from open sources. [REDACTED] comment was it appeared to be about the same as the material provided by Leon Herman, Library of Congress. I also gave them several unclassified news clippings on [REDACTED] I doubt that there will be anything further on this, at least for the present.

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